

ARIZONA COVID-19 RESPONSE

What can you do?

To prepare your agency?

- Review your response plan and ensure all employees are aware of these policies.
- Develop an emergency communication plan to share information with officers during an outbreak of respiratory illness, such as COVID-19.
- Identify critical job functions and positions, and plan for alternative coverage. Provide additional training to cross-train staff to ensure coverage in case people get sick and need to stay home.
- If assistance is needed, contact your [local health department](#).

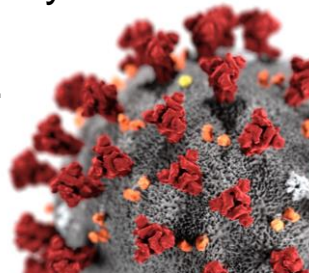
To prepare your officers?

- Educate about everyday preventative actions such as:
 - Staying home when sick.
 - Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow.
 - Washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Encourage officers to get the seasonal influenza vaccine.

To help prevent COVID-19 in your facility?

- Consider screening all employees & contractors for fever and respiratory illness before entering the facility.
 - Sick employees should be sent home immediately, and not be allowed entry to the facility.
- Designate an area in your facility to cohort newly admitted inmates to be screened for respiratory illness and fever before entering the facility.
- Consider alternatives for visitors to limit disease introductions into the facility.
 - If no alternatives to in-person visitation are available, consider screening all visitors for fever and respiratory illness before allowing them entry into the facility.
- Post messaging in common areas for disease prevention methods.
- Assign porters to clean commonly shared areas regularly.

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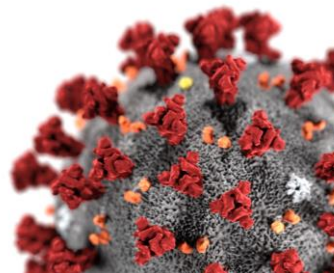
If close contact with an inmate occurs?

- Clean and disinfect duty belt and gear (including radio, handcuffs, taser, etc.) prior to reuse using EPA-approved cleaning products, according to the product label.
- Wash hands immediately after contact.
- Follow standard procedures for the containment and disposal of used PPE.
- Follow standard procedures for containing and laundering clothes.

When can sick employees come back to work?

- If staff have tested positive for COVID-19, they should remain under home isolation precautions for 7 days from specimen collection OR until 72 hours after fever is gone and symptoms of acute infection resolve, whichever is longer.
- If staff have fever with cough or shortness of breath and have tested negative for COVID-19, they should stay home away from others until 72 hours after fever is gone and symptoms of acute infection resolve.
- If staff have fever with cough or shortness of breath and have not been tested for COVID-19, they should stay home away from others until 72 hours after fever is gone and symptoms of acute infection resolve.
- If staff have other non-compatible symptoms and have not been tested for COVID-19, they should stay home until 24 hours after all symptoms are gone without the use of medicine.
- Employees returning from travel within or outside of the U.S. who are not sick **should be allowed to return to work** unless otherwise indicated by public health.

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Who to contact if you have questions?

Please contact your local health department for more guidance and information.

azhealth.gov/localhealth

Additional Resources

- azhealth.gov/coronavirus
- [CDC/Law Enforcement](https://www.cdc.gov/law-enforcement)
- [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)
- [Arizona Pandemic Influenza Response Plan](#)
- [Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention Plan](#)

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